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Confirmed receipt. We are reviewing on our end and will respond as soon as possible.

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Hi Troy,

I am putting together a note to run up the chain. Please comment on the language below in italics and let me know if you agree that it captures our discussions.

Thanks so much.

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*On 09/08/2017, at 14:30 pm CST, Taimur Shaikh with the EPA Region 6 REOC Environmental Unit had a coordinating call with Dr. Troy Ritter with ATSDR to discuss and elaborate on possible disinfection assistance and sampling of private domestic drinking water wells. Dr. Ritter relayed that CDC is expecting a mission assignment under ESF-8 to address private domestic drinking water wells (private domestics). The CDC noted that they intend to enlist EPA as a supporting agency under ESF-8 with particular interest in sampling teams and analyses addressing total coliforms. It was explained to EPA to expect a sub-mission assignment and funds to execute the assignment. The discussion centered on the composition and possible roles and responsibilities of “strike teams” tasked to assist resident who rely on private domestics, private domestic subject matter experts, Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs), available GIS support in targeted preparation for receiving samples, a joint public service announcement and total coliforms analysis (EPA Region 6 Houston Lab is capable of running approximately up to 175 per day). Potential EPA Resources that might be brought to bear include 29 Community Involvement Coordinators (CICs), residential sampling packages for private domestics, and technical support through the EPA Region 6 REOC Environmental Unit.*

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